

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Burks, Guinn, Hart, Kyle, Martin, McAnelly, Newman, Pedigo, Potter, Scarborough, Taylor, Weatherford and Whitaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryan, Doane, Durst, Edwards, Gage, Hill, Jowers, Keenan, Lott, McDade, Millican, Paschal, Scott, Sublett, Superviele and Wren—16.

Mr. McAnelly moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock; lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Guinn, Hart, Martin, McAnelly, Pedigo, Potter, Scarborough and Weatherford—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryan, Burks, Doane, Durst, Edwards, Gage, Hill, Jowers, Keenan, Kyle, Lott, McDade, Millican, Newman, Paschal, Scott, Sublett, Superviele, Whitaker and Wren—20.

Mr. Allen moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock; lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Guinn, Martin, McAnelly, Pedigo, Potter, Scarborough and Scott—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryan, Burks, Doane, Durst, Edwards, Gage, Hart, Hill, Jowers, Keenan, Kyle, Lott, McDade, Millican, Newman, Paschal, Sublett, Superviele, Weatherford, Whitaker and Wren—21.

Mr. Whitaker moved to take up the orders of the day.

Mr. Scott moved a call of the Senate; carried.

Mr. Guinn moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock; lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Guinn, Keenan, Kyle, Martin, McAnelly, Pedigo, Potter, Scarborough and Whitaker—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryan, Burks, Doane, Durst, Edwards, Gage, Hart, Hill, Jowers, Lott, McDade, Millican, Newman, Paschal, Scott, Sublett, Superviele, Weatherford and Wren—19.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1854.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, the regular order of business was suspended, and a bill for the relief of Capt. Wesley Askins taken up, read third time and passed.

Mr. Jowers, chairman of the committee on Public Lands, made the following report:

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of the citizens of Mercer's Colony, have had the same under consideration, and a majority of said committee have instructed me to report the bill back to the Senate and recommend its passage. The committee are satisfied that without the passage of some such act, the citizens of said colony have no right under existing laws to locate colony certificates.

Mr. Sublett, chairman on the part of the Senate of the joint committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills, originating in the Senate, correctly enrolled, and that said bills were submitted to the Governor for his approval on the 17th inst.:

A bill relinquishing to the counties the State tax for the years 1854 and 1855;

A bill for the relief of Samuel William Shields;

A bill for the relief of James W. Magoffin and Hugh Stephenson;

A bill to provide for the sale of the furniture of the Old Capitol and the boxes which contained the new furniture;

A bill supplementary to an act supplementary to and amending an act for the relief of the citizens of Mercer's Colony, of date February 2, 1850;

A bill making an appropriation for the payment of the second class debt (B) of public debt of the late Republic of Texas; and

A bill to authorize the sheriff of Calhoun county to execute deeds in certain cases.

Mr. Lott introduced a bill to amend an act to regulate the decedents and distribution of intestate's estates, approved 18th — 1848; read first time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to provide for the investment of \$2,500,000 of the special school fund in bonds of railroad companies, with a motion pending to lay Mr. Holland's amendment to Mr. Paschal's amendment on the table, striking out "\$700,000," and inserting "\$900,000," taken up.

The vote on laying said amendment on the table stood as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bryan, Doane, Durst, Edwards, Gage, Hill, Jowers, Keenan, Lott, McDade, Millican, Paschal, Scott, Sublett and Superviele—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Burks, Guinn, Hart, Holland, Kyle, Martin, McAnelly, Newman, Pedigo, Potter, Scarborough, Taylor, Whitaker, Weatherford and Wren—16.

There being a tie, the President voted in the affirmative, and the amendment was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sublett, Mr. Paschal's amendment was amended by striking out "\$700,000," and inserting "800,000," by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bryan, Burks, Doane, Durst, Edwards, Gage, Guinn, Hill, Holland, Jowers, Keenan, Lott, Martin, Millican, Newman, Paschal, Scott, Sublett, Superviele and Whitaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Hart, Kyle, McAnelly, McDade, Pedigo, Potter, Scarborough, Taylor, Weatherford and Wren—10.

Mr. Paschal moved the previous question.

Mr. Martin moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting Mr. Sublett's amendment to Mr. Paschal's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Paschal, said motion was laid on the table by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bryan, Doane, Durst, Edwards, Gage, Hart, Hill, Jowers, Keenan, Lott, McDade, Millican, Paschal, Scott, Sublett and Superviele—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Burks, Guinn, Holland, Kyle, Martin, McAnelly, Newman, Pedigo, Potter, Scarborough, Taylor, Weatherford, Whitaker and Wren—15.

Mr. Hart moved to reconsider the vote which laid the motion to reconsider on the table.

The President decided that a motion to lay on the table was equivalent to a motion to reject.

On motion of Mr. Holland, there was a call of the Senate.

The Senate being full, the call was suspended.

Mr. Holland moved that the Senate adjourn until 3 o'clock, P. M.; lost.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendment, to come in at the end of the 4th section:

Provided, That previous to any loan being granted under this act, the company obtaining the same shall give security of sufficient value to be approved by the Governor, Attorney-General and Comptroller, that the monies loaned and lands which shall be granted by the State to such companies, or so much thereof as shall be needed, shall be disposed of for the purpose, and applied to the construction of the road chartered to such company.

Mr. Paschal moved to lay said amendment on the table; lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bryan, Doane, Durst, Edwards, Gage, Hill, Jowers, Keenan, Lott, McDade, Millican, Paschal, Scott, Sublett and Superviele—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Burks, Guinn, Hart, Holland, Kyle, Martin, McAnelly, Newman, Pedigo, Potter, Scarborough, Taylor, Weatherford, Whitaker and Wren—17.

Mr. Holland moved that Mr. Martin be allowed to address the Senate.

The President decided the motion out of order.

Mr. Paschal moved the previous question.

The vote on the previous question stood as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bryan, Doane, Durst, Edwards, Gage, Hill, Jowers, Keenan, Lott, McDade, Millican, Paschal, Scott, Sublett and Superviele—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Burks, Guinn, Hart, Holland, Kyle, Martin, McAnelly, Newman, Pedigo, Potter, Scarborough, Taylor, Weatherford, Whitaker and Wren—16.

There being a tie, the President voted in the affirmative.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bryan, Doane, Durst, Edwards, Gage, Hart, Hill, Jowers, Keenan, Lott, McDade, Millican, Paschal, Scott, Sublett and Superviele—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Burks, Guinn, Holland, Kyle, Martin, McAnelly, Newman, Pedigo, Potter, Scarborough, Taylor, Weatherford, Whitaker and Wren—15.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met—roll called—quorum present.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House had passed the following bills originating in the Senate, viz:

A bill to incorporate Aranama College; and

A bill to allow John Douglass Brown, a minor, to transact business as though he were of full age;

Also, the following bills originating in the House:

A bill to create the county of Coryell;

A bill to create the county of Bosque;

A bill to regulate mustang chases; and

A bill for the relief of the colonists of Peters' colony.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the House's committee in examining the treasury building, and improvements on the original plan made

by Mr. DeChaumes. Messrs. Taylor, Bryan and Scarborough were appointed said committee.

Mr. Sublett, chairman on the part of the Senate of the Joint committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills correctly enrolled, and that they had this day been submitted to the Governor for his approval :

A bill originating in the Senate to incorporate the Howard Association of Galveston ; and

A bill originating in the House to amend an act incorporating the Clarksville and Mount Pleasant Turnpike company.

On motion of Mr. Jowers, a bill for the relief of the colonists of Fisher & Miller's colony, originating in the House, was taken up and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, the rule, was suspended, bill read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House's bill to establish a system of schools was taken up and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, a bill for the relief of the colonists of Fisher & Miller's colony was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Taylor, referred to the committee on Public Lands.

A bill concerning certain liabilities reported by the Auditor and Comptroller and confirmed by the Legislature ; read.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 19, 1854.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Rev. Mr. Craig—roll called—quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Bryan presented the petition of Joseph Hughes, for 320 acres of land ; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Internal Improvements, made the following report :

The committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred a bill to amend the Burksville and Henderson Railroad charter, have had the same under consideration, and find the bill